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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. :	10/074,377	Confirmation No. :	5528
Applicant :	MASAFUMI OKUMA, et al.	Docket No. :	1-15682
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)

Honorable Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Official
Action mailed May 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. Such response is being filed
concurrently with this request.

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A check in the amount of two hundred ten dollars (\$210.00) for the extension of time is included herewith. Please charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald A. Schurr', written over a horizontal line.

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